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TITLE: TWO-PIECE STENT  
COMBINATION FOR  
PERCUTANEOUS  
ARTERIALIZATION OF THE  
CORONARY SINUS AND  
RETROGRADE PERFUSION  
OF THE MYOCARDIUM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

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Dear Sir:

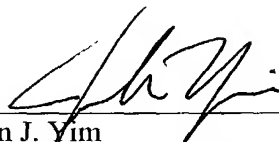
In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated April 5, 2002, Applicant files herewith a Preliminary Amendment to include an Abstract on a separate sheet of paper. An Official action has not been received by Applicant, and the following amendment does not add new matter. Please amend the specification to insert the following:

**REMARKS**

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set out below if there are any questions or suggestions. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a check for \$55.00 is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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